



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2022

Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: July 13, 2022
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 23 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on June 8, 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Dusty Springer moved to accept the June 8, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Sharon Merkel and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Artim:

Barb Artim was not in attendance. President Chuck Achenzie read the Treasurer's Report (see attached page 4).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Jacqui Hartranft moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Terry Papineau and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Terry Papineau:

Terry Papineau reported that AKC notified us of the closeout for our 2022 show. AKC will recognize the date of our 2023 show 18 weeks prior to our 2023 show.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

Edie Rysdyk was not in attendance. No report.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached page 5).

First Readings:

Beatrice Bockowski
Attended
148 Leslie Drive
Brodheadsville, PA 18322
Bearded Collie
C: 718-344-0567
threebeardies@yahoo.com

Second Readings for the following:

Gregory Shoemaker

Attended

382 Kichline Avenue

Hellertown, PA 18055

American Staffordshire Terrier

H: 610-838-6604

C: 484-357-2324

Gregshoemaker126@gmail.com

Lynn Birney

Absent

4625 Mill Road

Coopersburg, PA 18036

Newfoundland

C: 610-462-9730

birney@ptd.net

A motion was made by Terry Papineau to accept Gregory Shoemaker and Lynn Birney into membership. The motion was seconded by Cris Courduff. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broderick:

Training Director Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report (see attached page 6).

Committees:**Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:**

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due July 25th.

Publicity – Dusty Springer

Dusty Springer read her publicity report (see attached, page 7).

Dusty has been notified by the Macungie Lions Club that there may not be a Macungie Halloween Parade this year. The Macungie Loins club which has organized it in the past has disbanded. A group of citizens are considering organizing it in the future. Participation in the Emmaus Halloween Parade was discussed as a possibility.

Point Show – Gail James

Gail James was not in attendance. Chuck Achenzie read the Point Show report in her absence (see attached, page 8).

Trophies - Chris Courduff (see Show Committee report page 8).**Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie**

A get-well card was sent to Anna Guglielmo wishing her a quick recovery after her recent spine surgery.

Website – Steve Markowitz

The website continues to perform without any problems.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

After receiving many positive comments about this year's Awards Picnic the Board has decided that we will once again have an Awards Picnic next year. So, Save the Date. The Awards Picnic will be June 3, 2023 at Macungie Park at the Oberholzer Pavilion. Catering will once again be done by A & L Catering.

The next board meeting will be held on August 25, 2022 at 5:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. There is no July Board Meeting. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on August 14, 2022 at 6:30pm outdoors at Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brags:

Several members announced brags.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Phyllis Broderick moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dusty Springer the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Barb Artim

Income/Expense by Category - June 2022

6/1/2022 through 6/30/2022

Category	6/1/2022	6/30/2022
INCOME		
Banquet Income		\$320.00
Dues		\$60.00
Seminar		\$3,100.00
Training		\$980.00
Training - Rally		\$1,024.00
Training-Specialty		\$1,130.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$6,614.00
EXPENSES		
Banquet Expenses		\$ (1,331.53)
Miscellaneous Expense		\$ (65.90)
Point Show Expenses		\$ (924.73)
Storage Unit		\$ (396.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (2,718.16)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ 3,895.84

Account Balances - As of 6/30/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	6/30/2022	Balance
Bank Accounts		
Checking		\$25,273.47
Savings		\$ -
TOTAL Bank Accounts		\$ 25,273.47
Cash Accounts		
Cash Account		\$ -
TOTAL Cash Accounts		\$ -
Investment Accounts		
ING CD		\$ -
Vanguard		\$ 57,834.50
TOTAL Investment Accounts		\$ 57,834.50
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ 83,107.97

Membership Report - Chairperson Debbie Achenzie

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 7/13/2022.

First Readings... *Please mark present or not present for the minutes.*

Beatrice Bockowski
(Attended)
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Bearded Collie
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Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

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Thank You for including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB Phyllis Broderick, Training Director

Meeting of July 13, 2022

Wednesday and Thursday obedience training classes are held on a drop-in basis only. \$8.00 per class. I do not have any change in the box so please bring exact money with you. Please try to bring in bills and not small change. Please remember to sign in each week.

Terry's STAR puppy class is in its 6th week. Graduation is next week, Thursday, July 21st. The beginner class is in its week 5th week and graduation will be Thursday July 28th.

Remember, Terry is available to do CGC testing for members and the public at her beginner class graduation. To make an appointment, please contact me to be put you on the schedule.

Linda's Excellent rally class is in its 7th week, Next week Linda will start the Masters session. To sign up for this class, please contact Linda.

NO CLASSES WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AS FOLLOWS:

August 3 & 4 - Awkscht Fest

August 24 & 25 - Wheels of Time

September 14 & 15 - Pocono Mt/Lehigh Valley/Berks Shows

October 5 & 6 - Hatboro Kennel Club show

November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 7 - Members Rally Match 4pm to 8pm.

Thursday, September 8 - Members Obedience 9:00am to 5pm.

Connie Cleveland Seminar — October 29th & 30th

All working slots filled. There is a wait list.

Auditors still accepted

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

Publicity Committee Report for July 2022

This month we did not have a featured member of the month. As a reminder, nominations for ADTC Member of the Month are always welcome. The form is included in each month's newsletter. Forms should be given to Dusty Springer.

The Paw Prints on the Canal was held on Sunday, June 12, 2022, in spite of dire weather predictions. The storms held off, and ADTC made an impressive showing. Our demonstration featured ADTC dogs and handlers of all levels; the crowd appeared to enjoy seeing dogs of many varieties, sizes, and ages performing so well. Thanks to everyone (human and canine) who attended. We all worked hard, made friends, and – hopefully – had fun.

We are still waiting to hear from the Macungie Farmers' Market organizer about a date for a meet and greet. As it is received the information will be shared with the membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

Point Show Committee Report – July 13, 2022

2022 – The trial went very well, and we received many compliments as well as made a profit. Cris was able to get the qualifying ribbons to all the Rally competitors that did not receive them the day of the show.

2023 – John Landis has secured the judges for our trial and we will again hold it in Barto, the date will be May 20, 2023. Our Show Committee will meet in a few weeks, once my pups have all gone home, to discuss any changes that we will make for 2023. Some of the things that we are considering adding the optional titling classes and changing the trophies to cash instead of a prize. Rally will be limited to 55 entrants in the AM and PM.

If you have anything you would like to see changed, please email me and I will put it on the agenda for the Show Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail James